

# ATTA-QUAYSON, Alhassan

## PERSONAL DATA

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## PROFILE

Alhassan Atta-Quayson is a Senior Lecturer at the Department of Economics Education, University of Education, Winneba, since 2013 and has previously worked with the Institute of Economic Affairs, International Food Policy Research Institute and Third World Network – Africa (TWN-A) among others. While at TWN-A, he coordinated the African Initiative on Mining, Environment and Society (AIMES), a pan-African grouping of policy makers, NGOs, academics and activists working on extractives, gaining access to a wide network of stakeholders in the extractives sector across the continent. He is a Research Fellow on extractives with the African Centre for Economic Transformation (ACET).

Alhassan Atta-Quayson has a long history of working on several extractives-related research and consultancy projects in Africa for organizations such as ACET, Economic Commission of Africa, TWN-A and Tax Justice Network – Africa, Natural Resource Governance Institute (through the Social Investment Consultancy), Action Aid International, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Ghana (through Public Services International Ghana), IDRC (through WUSC), UNECA and AfDB, among others. He therefore possesses requisite understanding of the extractives sector focusing on key themes such as value addition, linkages, local content, artisanal and small-scale mining and fiscal regimes across the continent. He has vast experience and exceptional reach as far as stakeholder consultations and primary data collection are concerned. He has also consulted on other

research projects for institutions such as the UK-based Independent Commission for Aid Impact, Ghana-based Institute for Democratic Governance and some Municipal Assemblies in Ghana among others.

Alhassan Atta-Quayson's PhD project investigated linkages impact and potential of 'development minerals' in Africa, the case of salt in Ghana. The project used a mixed methods approach to (a) examine the institutional framework (customs, traditions, secular laws, regulations and policies) that govern the salt sector and how they can be reformed to be more supportive of a transformative agenda; (b) assess the nature, relevance and effectiveness of recent state interventions in the salt sector as well as the extent to which those interventions were supportive of the sector; (c) examine the production methods and techniques employed by salt producers as well as the current level of production and production efficiency that characterize their activities and determine the extent to which current production efficiency can be increased as well as how; and (d) assess the nature and level/extent of actual and linkages (upstream, downstream and side-stream) within and between the salt industry and other sectors of the economy;

## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

1. University of Johannesburg, South Africa. Feb 2018 - Dec 2023. **Philosophy Doctorate (PhD) in Economics**
2. University of Education, Winneba, Ghana. June 2014 - Oct 2015. **Post Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education**
3. University of Ghana, Legon, Accra, Ghana. Aug 2007 - July 2009. **Master of Philosophy in Economics**, with specialization in Econometrics Theory & Practice, Industrial Economics, International Economics, and Public Finance. The first two specialization courses, in addition to Research Methodologies and Computer Applications, were taken while in Arusha, Tanzania, for 2008 African Economic Research Consortium's Joint Facility for Electives.
4. University of Ghana, Legon, Accra, Ghana. Aug 2002 - May 2006. I obtained **Bachelor of Art in Economics (major) and Philosophy (minor)**, with International Economics, Public Finance, and Money and Banking as final year electives. I was awarded with Second Class Honors (Upper Division) in May 2006 with GPA of 3.54 (A=4.0).
5. Saint Augustine's College, Cape Coast, Ghana. January 1999 - August 2001. I obtained **Senior Secondary School Certificate** in Accounting, Business Management, Economics, and Elective Mathematics. I obtained grade B in all the elective subjects. The core subjects with their grades are as follows: Mathematics (A), Integrated Science (C), Social Studies (D), and English Language (B).

## COMPUTER SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

**Microsoft Office Suit:** Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access and Outlook  
**Econometrics Packages:** Statistical Package for Social Scientist (SPSS), R, Stata, E-Views, Limdep, PC GIVE, and Frontier.

## RESEARCH INTEREST

Optimal Exploitation of Natural Resources (especially mineral, oil and gas) and Sustainable Economic Development, Natural Resources Governance, Socio-economic Impact Assessment for Developmental Projects, Agricultural Economics, Public Sector Economics and Economic Governance

## COURSES TAUGHT

- ❖ Environmental and Natural Resources Economics
- ❖ Principles/Elements of Macroeconomics
- ❖ Intermediate Microeconomics and Macroeconomics
- ❖ Mathematical Economics
- ❖ Public Sector Economics
- ❖ Agricultural Economics
- ❖ Economic Growth and Development

## RECENT RESEARCH CONSULTANCIES

Period	Description
Apr 2024 to Jul 2024	<b>Lead Consultant</b> hired by ENDA CACID based in Senegal to evaluate practices in the exploitation and governance of mining in Ghana as part of a larger project in Africa titled “comparative studies on natural resource exploitation and governance practices”.
Jul 2023 to Dec 2023	<b>Ghana Country Researcher</b> in a 3-country study on the status of Africa Mining Vision (AMV) implementation through the Country Mining Vision framework with a focus on Artisanal and Small-scale Mining (ASM) Sector. The study was executed by the <b>Southern Africa Resource Watch (SARW)</b> in collaboration with <b>Solidaridad West Africa</b> and <b>TrustAfrica</b> .
Apr 2022 to Feb 2023	<b>Lead Consultant</b> on the <b>Mining District Development Scorecard</b> project being implemented by the <b>Ghana Centre for Democratic Development</b> with support from the <b>Ford Foundation</b>
Jun 2022 to Aug 2022	<b>Country Researcher</b> on a 5-country regional Salt Trade project in West Africa being implemented by <b>Iodine Global Network</b> in collaboration with <b>UNICEF</b> and <b>The Broker</b>
Aug 2021 to Sep 2021	<b>Individual Consultant</b> to produce a baseline study for Ghana under the 5yr FAIR4ALL Project which will be implemented by the <b>Third World Network - Africa</b> along with other partners in Africa and Europe

Jul 2021 to Aug 2021	<b>Lead Consultant</b> in carrying out the study on Mapping Tax losses in the Extractive Sector with Ghana as a case study for <b>Public Services International Ghana</b> with financial support from <b>Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Ghana</b>
Jul 2021 to Oct 2021	<b>Individual Consultant</b> to undertake a study that assesses the current gaps in tax frameworks vis-à-vis the Africa Mining Vision in seven Sub-Saharan African (SSA) countries: Burundi, Ghana, Mozambique, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Senegal, and Zimbabwe for <b>Action Aid International</b>
Feb 2018 to Dec 2021	<b>Ghana Country Researcher</b> on a 3-country “Beyond Zero Harm Framework Pilot Study” being implemented jointly by <b>World Universities Services of Canada</b> and the <b>African Centre for Economic Transformation (ACET)</b> with funding from <b>International Development Research of Canada (IDRC)</b>
Nov 2020 to Apr 2021	<b>Individual Consultant</b> for the conduct of <i>Social and Environmental Safeguards Studies leading to the Preparation of Abbreviated Resettlement Action Plan for the construction of 2-Storey 60 No. Lockable Stores; Six Stalls; and pavement of 450m<sup>2</sup> at Anomabo</i> , by the <b>Mfantseman Municipal Assembly (MfMA)</b> for a <b>World Bank</b> funded project
Sep 2020 to Nov 2020	<b>Lead Researcher</b> on a ten-country consultancy on Sub-Saharan Africa Oil, Gas and Minerals Linkages Mapping executed by the <b>Social Investment Consultancy (TSIC)</b> on behalf of the <b>Natural Resources Governance Institute (NRGI)</b>
Apr 2019 to July 2019	<b>Junior Researcher</b> on a 4-member in-country Research Team constituted by UK-based Agulhas Applied Knowledge Limited to gather evidence in selected districts and regions of Ghana for the “ <b>Changing Nature of UK Aid to Ghana</b> ” review undertaken by the <b>United Kingdom Independent Commission for Aid Impact (UK-ICAI)</b> . The Ghana review looked at UK aid flow to Ghana since 2011.
Jul 2017 to Oct 2017	<b>Individual Consultant</b> for the Preparation of draft synthesis report on “ <i>The Impacts of Expanding Artisanal and Small-Scale Mining (ASM) on Small-Holder Agriculture in West Africa: A Case Study of Ghana, Sierra Leone and Burkina Faso</i> ” executed by the <b>African Centre for Economic Transformation (ACET)</b> with <b>funding from the Ford Foundation</b>
Aug 2017 to Nov 2017	<b>Junior Researcher (along with Dr. Yao Graham)</b> in producing one of the chapters of the 5 <sup>th</sup> African Governance Report produced by the <b>United Nations Economic Commission on Africa</b>
Oct 2016 to Mar 2017	<b>Junior Researcher (along with Prof Joe Amoako-Tuffour)</b> in a 5 country (Cameroon, Kenya, Nigeria, Senegal and Tanzania) “Review of Land Tenure Systems in Africa: Creating an Enabling Environment for Agricultural Transformation” for the <b>African Development Bank</b> as part of the Bank’s High Five Agenda.

Jun 2016 to Sep 2017	<b>Lead Researcher</b> for the conduct of a study on “ <i>Optimal Exploitation of Salt from (or utilization of) the Keta Lagoon in Ghana, reviewing Ghana’s policy on salt and its impacts for communities where production takes place</i> ”. The project is being implemented by the <b>Third World Network – Africa (TWN-A)</b>
Apr 2016 to Apr 2017	<b>Lead Consultant</b> on a national study on “ <i>Impacts of Expanding Artisanal and Small-Scale Mining (ASM) on Small-Holder Agriculture in West Africa: A Case Study of Ghana</i> ” executed by the <b>African Centre for Economic Transformation (ACET) with funding from the Ford Foundation</b>
Jul 2015 to Dec 2016	<b>Lead Consultant</b> on a Country-wide Study on <i>Trends in Local Content and Value Addition in the Mining Sector in Ghana</i> , as part of 8-country study being executed by the <b>African Centre for Economic Transformation, based in Accra with finding from the World Bank</b>
Jun 2015 to Oct 2015	<b>Lead Consultant</b> for the conduct of a <i>mapping study on efforts being made by Ghana and West Africa towards the realization of the Africa Mining Vision (focusing on the fiscal regime)</i> for <b>Tax Justice Network - Africa, based in Nairobi, Kenya</b>
Jan 2015 to Apr 2015	Conducted <i>Social and Environmental Safeguards Studies leading to the Preparation of Abbreviated Resettlement Action Plan for the Construction of One Storey 30 units Lockable Stores with Toilet Facilities</i> by the <b>Agona West Municipal Assembly (AWMA)</b> for a <b>World Bank</b> funded project
Aug 2014 to Mar 2015	Produced and Presented a Policy Brief on “Governance as it relates to Artisanal and Small-scale Mining (ASM)” to set out the context for a Public-Private Sector Dialogue on Mining Governance in Ghana. The project was implemented by the <b>African Center for Economic Transformation (ACET)</b> with support from the <b>Australia-Africa Partnerships Facility (AAPF)</b>
Oct 2014 to Mar 2015	Conducted a review of literature on “Regional Local Content and Value Addition Policy Trends and the Response of Mineral, Oil and Gas Corporations to the Policies, Legal, and Institutional Frameworks” for the <b>African Center for Economic Transformation (ACET)</b>
Nov 2014 to Mar 2015	Conduct <i>Social and Environmental Safeguards Studies leading to the Preparation of Environmental and Social Management Plan to guide the bituminous surfacing of the road linking ASACO Junction and Asamankese Senior High School (SHS)</i> by the <b>West Akim Municipal Assembly (WAMA)</b> for a <b>World Bank</b> funded project
Oct 2014 to Feb 2015	Joined a Team of Researchers to prepare background diagnostic studies for the Ghana Transformation Forum (GTF) as relates to local content and value addition in Mineral, Oil and Gas Sectors in Ghana. I presented the paper at the GTF which was organized by the <b>African Center for Economic Transformation (ACET)</b>

Nov 2013 to Apr 2014	Conduct <i>Social and Environmental Safeguards Studies</i> leading to the <i>Preparation of Abbreviated Resettlement Action Plan</i> for the construction of 2-Storey 20 No. Lockable Stores at the Accra – Kumasi – Assin Fosu Lorry Park, Mankessim; paving and Construction of 600mm <sup>2</sup> U-Shaped Concrete drain at the Accra – Kumasi – Assin Fosu Lorry Park, Mankessim; and fabrication and installation of Hand Rails along the Pedestrian Walkway, Mankessim Roundabout, by the <b>Mfantseman Municipal Assembly (MfMA)</b> for a <b>World Bank</b> funded project
Dec 2013 to Dec 2014	Preparation of a Course Manual in Macroeconomics to be used by students pursuing Diploma in Business Administration by distance organized by the <b>Institute for Educational Development and Extension (IEDE)</b> , University of Education, Winneba.

## KEY WORK EXPERIENCE PRIOR TO CURRENT APPOINTMENT

✚ **Apr 2011 to September, 2013 – Program Officer, Third World Network – Africa, Accra**

Over the two and a half year period that I worked with the TWN-Africa, I took charge of implementing the organization’s three year programme on mining and development. The programme’s broad objectives were defending Africa’s policy options and space against further erosion by the aggressive promotion of aggressive transnational corporate rights. This included continued resistance to neo-liberal agendas being promoted by western governments, international financial institutions and donor agencies. The other main objective was the promotion of alternatives that address the systematic and structural constraints of Africa’s economic development. The unit carved out four main advocacy issues with the following specific objectives:

- a. Environmental sustainability: resist practices which violate environmental standards and formulate and promote adoption of policies and norms/standards for protection of the environment.
- b. Community rights: resist practices which violate community rights and formulate and promote adoption of policies and norms/standards for protection of communities and their rights.
- c. Extractive sector and economic development: resist worsening imbalances in distribution of benefits of extractive sector among companies, national governments and communities. Formulate and promote policies which enhance economic benefits from extractive sector and their equitable distribution among stakeholders.
- d. Global financial and economic crisis: contribute to shape and raise visibility around the international debates for international action on issues and imbalances on international commodity trading regime, including commodity prices and price fluctuations, concentration of commodity trading, and long term secular decline of commodity prices.

The unit, in conformity with organizational standards, used the following intervention strategies in the attainment of the above objectives: lobby, public mobilization, communication and

information dissemination, research and knowledge generation, constituency building, networking and collaborative alliances and capacity building.

**✚ Apr 2010 to Mar 2011 - Research Officer, International Food Policy Res. Inst., Accra**

Over the one year period that I worked at the IFPRI I provided scientific and technical support to Senior Researchers and Fellows at the institute. My key duties and responsibilities associated with the position included the following:

- Conducting literature reviews, including journal articles and policy documents;
- Assisting with data collection, management and analysis;
- Assisting in writing and editing project and research reports and other publications;
- Maintaining the GSSP reference library;
- Organizing and providing support for workshops and conferences;
- Preparing presentations and presentation materials; and
- Replying to requests for literature and information.

**✚ Dec 2009 to Apr 2010 – Field Officer, International Food Policy Research Inst., Accra**

I was recruited on a consultancy basis to assist in the collection of data for the execution of a research project on “Transforming Agriculture: The Case of Tomato in Ghana.” The main objective in developing the case on tomato was to demonstrate the need for cost-reducing technical change in successful transformation of agriculture in a competitive environment and to examine options for public interventions to facilitate the development. The case developed information on the sector that are necessary to demonstrate the relevance of issues such as processes that lead to technical change, coordination failures, regional integration, institutions to strengthen research extension linkages, value chain analysis, the development of innovations systems, and the role of state in provision of public goods and in overcoming market failures in general.

In this regard I was stationed at Bolgatanga, the capital of Upper East Region, where I coordinated real time data collection and detailed agronomic and other surveys, between December 2009 and April 2010, through the tomato season. The purpose of the surveys was to identify the key drivers of tomato yields and tomato quality. The survey also aimed at testing hypotheses such as the importance of agronomic conditions, including soil quality and soil-borne pathogens; and the importance of water management. The approach included taking soil samples at the start of the survey and when the tomatoes are harvested; measuring plot size accurately; and testing the quality of the fruit harvested. One hundred farmers in ten communities were selected for the case.

**✚ Nov to Dec 2009 - Assistant Researcher – Institute for Democratic Governance, Accra**

I was engaged as a member of a 3-man Research Team commissioned to carry out a study into the Government of Ghana’s proposed reform of the county’s Decentralization Policy. The main objective of the study was to identify key policy issues arising from debate and public consultations organized by the government to inform a critical analysis leading to an appraisal of the logical coherence, relevance, and efficacy of the proposals and options. I had personal interviews with civil servants and key Politicians within the local governance system in Greater

Accra and Volta Regions. We produced a report on the study and a position paper on Ghana's Decentralization Policy.

**✚ Nov 2009 - Research Assistant - International Food Policy Research Institute, Accra**

I was recruited to assist in data collection on changes in the organization of cocoa farming at the farm level, especially the organization of labour within the context of wider changes in the cocoa economy, and changes in the livelihoods of people involved in cocoa production. The main interest was to evaluate the impact of changes in farming households involved in cocoa production, on their direct involvement in cocoa farm production today; their dependence on hired labour, as well as their ability to access available labour; and their uptake of new technology including their interest in and ability to replant old trees. In this regard, I assisted the Principal Investigator to undertake an 8-day village survey aimed at appraising the issues, in Brong Ahafo and Western Regions of Ghana.

**✚ Oct to Nov 2009 - Field Assistant - International Food Policy Research Institute, Accra**

I was engaged to join a team of four to undertake a 3-week survey on tomato production in nine communities in Greater Accra, Brong Ahafo, and Upper East Regions of Ghana. The purpose of the study was to have an appraisal of the tomato industry in Ghana. Nine communities were selected from three regions well-known for tomato production in the country. Together with other Officers, we administered 116 questionnaires, 19 of them were administered on purposively selected farmers who are either award winners or noted farmers in the selected communities. Focus-group discussions were also organized from time to time to clarify issues and get consensus on identifiable technologies used by farmers in the communities covered in the survey.

**✚ Aug to Oct 2009 - Research Assistant - Institute for Democratic Governance, Accra**

I was employed as Research Assistant on a research project titled "Comparative Study on the Development and Use of Governance Indicators in Africa". I was assigned to the case on Parliament – Civil Society Interaction: How Civil Society Influenced the Mining and Minerals Law and the Representation of the Peoples Amended Law. In this regard, I conducted a desk-top study on the case and collected data in the form of interviewing Members and High-ranking Officials of Parliament. I also interviewed officials of key Civil Society Organizations. I analyzed the gathered information, and together with the desk-top study, prepared a report. The project was co-funded by the UNDP and IDASA, in South Africa. I worked in a team of seven researchers.

**✚ Feb to Jul 2009 - Consulting Facilitator - African Inst. For Management Studies, Accra**

I have been regularly consulted, over the period, to facilitate management training courses at the Institute. These short-term courses are Economics-related and include, but not limited to, Economic Forecasting & Projections, Government Expenditures & Revenues, Balance of Payment Analysis, Twin Deficit, Managing Inflation, and Development Economics.

**✚ Apr to Jun 2009 - Field Assistant - International Food Policy Research Institute, Accra**

I was recruited to assist in the collection of data for the execution of a project on mechanization of agriculture in Ghana. Together with four other members of the team, we had personal



interviews, each of them lasting for not less than one hour, in order to administer in excess 90 questionnaires in Volta Region, Northern Region, and Upper East Region. In all we spoke to over 90 farmers who cultivate various crops. Discussions centred on various processes farmers engage themselves in their cultivation of their various crops, from land preparation to harvesting/post harvest. After the survey, I was again engaged in the recording of the information gathered into a database as well as further analyses of data generated from the field.

**✚ Dec 2008 to Jan 2009 - Research Assistant – Dept. of Economics, Univ. of Ghana, Accra**

I was employed by the Department of Economics, University of Ghana, in collaboration with the African Economic Research Consortium, Kenya, to assist in a research into supply capacity constraints facing exporters of garments and furniture products in Ghana. In this study, I led a team of eight Field Officers in the collection of data using a structured questionnaire. As a Team Leader, I edited the answered questionnaires and prepared a report.

**✚ Nov 2006 to Dec 2008 - Program/Research Officer - Institute of Economic Affairs, Accra**

While at the IEA, over the period, I assisted Research Fellows in executing research projects and in the production of the Institute's flagships; Ghana Policy Journal and Annual Economic Review and Outlook Report. I also assisted the Economic Centre with the production of various publications at the Institute. These include IEA Monograph, Policy Analysis, Occasional Papers and Governance Alerts. I also organized several programmes, workshops, roundtable discussions, and other high-level stakeholder meetings. I used to write proposals and reports on programmes organized by the Programmes Department of the Institute.

I also accompanied and facilitated consultations and meetings with stakeholders for three Senior Fellows of the Institute in then Northern, Upper East and Upper West regions over a period of one week. The events were aimed at fleshing out an issues paper which culminated into the Democracy Consolidation Strategy Paper, a political equivalent of Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper. The project was in collaboration with the Netherlands Institute for Multiparty Democracy. I also assisted a Senior Fellow, in collaboration with the Centre for International Private Enterprise, to organize two workshops aimed at building economic platforms within the four main political parties with representation in Ghana's Parliament in May 2007.

**✚ Jun to Aug 2006 - Industrial Attaché - Internal Revenue Service, Teshie/Nungua**

Soon after completing my Bachelor of Art Degree in Economics, I had an industrial attachment at the Internal Revenue Service for a period of four months. Over the period, I worked with a tax force in charge of corporate and property taxes.

**✚ 2004 to 2009 - Volunteer Tutor - T. I. Ahmadiyya Senior High School, Gomoa Potsin**

Over the period, I served as a Volunteer Tutor at the Potsin T. I. Ahmadiyya Senior High School. The subjects I usually handle include Economics, Mathematics, Statistics, Accounting, Business Management, and Business Mathematics and Costing.

## **CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS**

I have attended several conferences, workshops, and roundtable discussions organized by the University of Education, Winneba (and some Departments), Third World Network – Africa (TWN-Africa), the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) and the Institute of Economic Affairs (IEA) while working with these institutions. The topics bordered on development of natural resources (with particular reference to mining), agriculture, development, economic, social, and governance issues. I played key role in the organization of many of these events and made various presentations on a range of issues. I have also benefited from in-house training on Stata and ArcGIS Suite at the IFPRI. Below are key presentations I have made in the course of my career.

**✚ December, 2021, Alisa Hotel, Accra, Ghana**

I made a presentation on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Cycle Case Study of Beyond Zero Harm Pilot Project as well as Lessons learnt during a conference organized by World University Services of Canada. The four-year 3-cycle project was jointly implemented by WUSC and ACET with financial support from the IDRC

**✚ December, 2017, Department of Political Science, University of Ghent, Ghent, Belgium**

I attended and made two presentations at an international mining conference on the theme “Mining in Comparative Perspective: Trends, Transformations and Theories” organized by the Conflict Research Group based at the University of Ghent. The first presentation was on “Life After Mining-Induced Resettlement: the case of Kenyasi and Ntotroso Resettlement Camps” and was on the theme “Mining Induced Violent Resistance: the Case of Adina, Agavedzi and Blekusu in Ketu South Municipal Assembly”.

**✚ November, 2017, Labadi Beach Hotel, Accra, Ghana**

I attended a 2-day national conference on a National Supplier Development Program (NSDP) organized by the Government of Ghana in collaboration with the Africa Minerals Development Centre as part of efforts to domesticate principles of the Africa Mining Vision. I was a panellist on a 4-member panel that discussed the institutional framework required for the implementation of the NSDP at a plenary during the second day.

**✚ April, 2017, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway**

I attended and made a presentation at the “Taxation and Sustainable Development” conference organized by the Department of Private Law under the auspices of Sustainable Market Actors for Responsible Trade (SMART), at the Faculty of Law, University of Oslo. I presented findings of a report I produced on “Africa Mining Vision Gap Analysis and Mapping Study for Ghana and ECOWAS”.

**✚ April, 2017, Emperor’s Palace, Johannesburg, South Africa**

I attended a high level Policy Learning Event organized by the African Center for Economic Transformation (ACET). This was in lieu of a multi-country study on Local Content and Value Addition in the Minerals, Oil and Gas Sectors in Africa. I was the lead consultant on the minerals sector report for Ghana.

✚ **March, 2017, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

I attended a high level colloquium on collapse in commodity prices and Africa's response" as expert participant. The event took place at the UNECA Conference Centre at Addis Ababa and organized by the Africa Minerals Development Centre in Collaboration with Tax Justice Network - Africa.

✚ **October, 2016, African Union Commission, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

I made a presentation on "Salt Mining at Keta Basin in Ghana: A Repeat of "Discredited Mining Regime?" at a Research Symposium jointly organized by the World Bank, ACP-EU Development Minerals Program, African Union Commission and the United Nations Development Program.

✚ **September, 2016, Hilton Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya**

I attended the 1<sup>st</sup> Africa Mining Vision Civil Society Forum (AMV-CSF) organized jointly by UNECA (under the auspices of the Africa Minerals Development Centre) and Tax Justice Network - Africa. The AMV CSO Forum brought together a wide array of civil society representatives and academics to deliberate on core issues surrounding AMV implementation, share their work on the AMV and agree on ways to synergise their efforts to maximize the impact of the AMV on broad development outcomes in Africa.

✚ **March 2015, La Palm Royal Beach Hotel, Accra, Ghana**

I made a presentation on "Improving Governance of Artisanal and Small-scale Mining in Ghana" at a Public-Private Sector Dialogue on Mining Governance in Ghana organized by the African Center for Economic Transformation with support from the Australia-Africa Partnerships Facility (AAPF)

✚ **February 2015, La Palm Royal Beach Hotel, Accra, Ghana**

I made a presentation on "Local Content and Value Addition in Ghana's Mineral, Oil and Gas Sectors: Is Ghana Getting it Right?" a paper I co-authored, at the Ghana Transformation Forum which was organized by the African Center for Economic Transformation.

✚ **April 2015, Laico Regency Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya**

I made a presentation on "Ghana's Approach to Local Content: A Game Changer?" at an International Convening on Local Content Policy in the Extractive Sector in Africa organized by Trust Africa in collaboration with Tax Justice Network - Africa (TJN-A)

✚ **December 2014 Keta, Volta Region**

I made a presentation on the **Environmental Impact Assessment Process as relates to the Salt Industry in Ghana** to a group of indigenes in the Keta Municipality and its surroundings whose traditional livelihood activities have been adversely affected by the emergence of Large-scale Salt Mining Companies in the vicinity.

✚ **March 2014 J. N. Aryeetey Auditorium, South Campus, UEW**

I made a presentation on on-going mining sector reforms in Ghana, with a special focus on Renegotiation of Stability Agreements during the 3<sup>rd</sup> Social Science Conference on the theme “Bringing the Gown to Town: Academic Voices in a Global Village”

🚩 **October 2010 Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso**

I made a presentation on the “Determinants of Bilateral Trade between Ghana and Other Members of ECOWAS from 1995 to 2006” at a Symposium organized by the Economic Community of West African State.

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND TECHNICAL REPORTS

**Atta-Quayson, A** (2023) “New Extractivism in Ghana’s Salt Sector” *Cosmopolitan Civil Societies: An Interdisciplinary Journal* 15:1, 19–32.  
<https://doi.org/10.5130/ccs.v15.i1.8437>

**Atta-Quayson, A** (2023) “The Impact of Institutions on the Salt Sector in Ghana” *Africa Today* Vol 69 (4)

**Atta-Quayson, A** (2022) “Local procurement in the mining sector: Is Ghana swimming with the tide?” *Journal of the Southern African Institute of Mining and Metallurgy* Vol 122 (2) pp 59 – 72

**Atta-Quayson, A** and **Baidoo, A. H.** (2020) “Mining Induced Violent Resistance: the Case of Salt Mining near Keta Lagoon in Ghana” *Review of African Political Economy* Vol 47 (166) pp 604 – 620

**Atta-Quayson A.** (2018), Position Paper on Salt Sector in Ghana, TWNAfrica Working Paper Series April 2018

**Atta-Quayson, A** (2017) *Optimal Exploitation of Salt from (or Utilization of) the Keta Lagoon in Ghana* Third World Network – Africa: Accra

**Atta-Quayson, A** and **Adu, F** (2017) *Impact of Expanding ASM on Small-holder Agriculture in West Africa: A Case Study of Ghana* African Centre for Economic Transformation: Accra

**Atta-Quayson, A** (2017) *Local Content and Value Addition in the Minerals Sector in Ghana: Policies, Legal and Institutional Frameworks – Trends and Responses* African Centre for Economic Transformation: Accra

**Atta-Quayson, A** (2016) *WHERE IS THE MONEY?: Taxation and the state of Africa Mining Vision Implementation – A Case Study of Ghana and ECOWAS* Tax Justice Network Africa: Nairobi  
<https://taxjusticeafrica.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/GHANA-AMV-Mapping-Analysis-Study-e-Version-1.pdf>

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